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WEST LONE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis visited in Monett Sunday.

Uncle Wesley Riddle visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marbut.

Odas Ellis and Jeff Cook found a bee tree the other day, which had quite a lot of honey in it.

Jeff Cook called on Jim Marbut Sunday.

Clemon Thomas attended Sunday school Sunday at Mt. Pisgah and took dinner at Rev. Ollie Ennis'.

Mrs. John Henderson and grandson Orvil Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thomas motored to Baptist Hill in Lawrence county to attend the song convention Sunday. There was a large crowd present estimated at about 1,500 people.

We are glad to know that Mr. Binion has installed goods in his old store at the Calton mill as it is handy for those that live so far from town. Mr. Binion had a store here fifteen years ago.

Noah Terrell, of Corsicana, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Orville McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Pood Morland and daughters took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thomas Monday.

Vaner and Pood Morland are working for Arthur Keeton, of Monett who is having a new dwelling house erected on his farm he recently bought, known as the Thornburg place.

Best wishes to The Times and its readers.

SOUTH OF MONETT

Several from south of town attended sales day at Monett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burns spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Medlin.

Mrs. E. B. Thomas was shopping in Monett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bounous and family visited Sunday with Pete Planchon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nordin visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Niskern.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smith was trading in Monett Friday.

Mrs. Emory Smith and children, of Cassville, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacques visited Sunday with Herbert Walton.

Mrs. Sanford Davis and children spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lee.

Mrs. Ami Cuendet visited Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Lautaret.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness extended to us through the sickness and death of our beloved husband, son and brother.

Mrs. F. E. Dummit
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dummit
and family.

AN ETERNAL MONUMENT TO
STRONG MEN AND
COURAGEOUS WOMEN

Jack London's
Mutiny of the E isnore
IS COMING

OBITUARY

George W. Weygandt was born April 6, 1861 at Washington county, Penn. He departed from this life July 27, 1921, age sixty years three months and twenty-one days. On October 15, 1890, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Cox, of Elden, Iowa. To this union two children were born Earl and Mabel. The daughter Mabel passed on September 9, 1914. Mr. Weygandt was an engineer on the Rock Island for nineteen years when they left Iowa and came to Monett in 1901 and have made this their home since. His health has been failing for the past ten years but was only considered serious the last two years. He is survived by his wife and son, Earl, three sisters, Minnie Weygandt of Boston, Mass., Mae, of Fairfield, Iowa, Mrs. Sadie Goehner, of Chicago. Two brothers, J. A. Weygandt of Fairfield, Iowa, and A. C. Weygandt, of Elden, Iowa, who was present at the funeral, and two grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. G. W. Weygandt
Earl Weygandt.

HAPPY VALLEY

Sunday will be church day at New Salem. Everyone try and come out.

In Cox and Marvin Frazier took a load of potatoes to Monett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marshall visited at W. A. Smith's Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Williams, who has been visiting Spencer Smith and wife, returned home Sunday Sunday.

Glen Marshall was lucky one day last week by finding a bee tree with sixty five pounds of honey in it.

Elsy Smith and Marvin Frazier returned home Thursday from a visit in Oklahoma.

A few from here attended the Jenkins picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith Monday night.

Mrs. Hallie Cox visited Miss Etta Marshall Wednesday afternoon.

Asher Sooter and family visited Hiram Roller and family Sunday.

ARNOLD CHAPEL

Next Tuesday, August 9 will be a public sale at Lee Evans'.

Next Sunday, August 7, there will be services at Ebenezer.

John Mukey and family made a trip to Kansas last week.

Several from this community attended the picnic at Jenkins.

Sam Shipman's son is visiting him. Grandpa Ethridge is quite ill.

Sam Pick is building a new bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Caldwell visited their son, Cresco, of Kings Prairie Sunday.

Grandpa Benbrook is reported seriously ill.

R. M. Dawson made a trip to Joplin one day last week.

Don't forget singing every Monday night at Arnold Chapel.

The Missionary society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. James Andrews, 503 Third street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Subject, "Missionaries in the Field Around the World," leader Mrs. Ray Taylor. All members are urged to be present.

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS FOR 1921

By Nellie Mills

There is at least one school district northeast of Monett that begins school the first of August so that the children may be out early enough in the spring to help with the strawberry planting. The principal crop in this district is strawberries.

To those who depend upon strawberries for their money crop has come this year the extra drain of a large supply of unused crating material; for the combination of circumstances that reduced the crop operated after the time buying rates had passed.

Warm January and February weather had caused the fruit to be weeks ahead of a normal season. Early in March a killing freeze destroyed all the early fruit and caused grave doubts as to any fruit surviving. Just when hope was restored of a very fair harvest of berries the Easter freeze took its toll of what was left. But the hardy strawberry refused to be destroyed entirely, even when in May ice formed as thick as a knife blade. This is a climate where a frost in May is rare.

For two years now a warm winter and a cold spring have worked havoc with our strawberries. We may be philosophical enough to believe that "Whatever way the wind may blow, that way is best," but we take greater pleasure in the weather that loads our fruit trees and vines.

Last year the Ozark Fruit Growers' Association shipped 134 cars of strawberries, while this year from the same territory, through the Monett office, they shipped 188. The increase was due to increased acreage, for in fact, the yield was less per acre, this year than last.

Marketing conditions were not ideal. There was some price cutting by weak selling agencies that benefited neither producer nor consumer but increased the profits of the middlemen. Some buyers will pay more for the protection afforded a well-established sales organization. The buyer needs protection as well as the seller. Let the blame for bad shipments be placed where it belongs. If the transportation companies are at fault it sometimes takes organized forces to persuade them to accept the responsibility. This is where the man in market representing the growers can protect their interests. One of these men wrote that he was between the devil and the deep sea.

He said, "This car was from my own home town and I know the shipper would never believe that their berries could be in such bad condition on arrival. On the other hand the buyer could not believe the fruit was good when loaded. The grower will lose nothing but money but my loss will be far greater if I lose their confidence."

It does really seem that most of the transportation companies have allowed their equipment to get in very bad repair.

Among other discouragements the frequent rains of April and early May were followed by a drought of two weeks that threatened to end the shipping before it was well begun.

A very unusual occurrence was caused by this dry weather. J. W. Seamster, of Rogers, Ark., who buys for Gamble-Robinson Company, of Minneapolis, was sent by his firm to Iowa to buy strawberries, as the Ozark supply seemed about exhausted. Good rains came in time to save some of the fruit. Mr. Seamster stayed in Iowa until the shipping there ended and returned to Monett to find the Ozark Fruit Growers still loading cars.

Before the shipping began in Missouri the Ozark Fruit Growers' Association had shipped 66 cars from Arkansas, handling this business from an office at Searcy.

The Baker Strawberry Association at Higginson, shipped 5 cars.

The Griffithville Association shipped 26 cars.

The Higginson Association shipped 13½ cars; one was loaded partly at West Point.

Searcy shipped 15 cars.

West Point shipped 6½ cars.

From the Monett office strawberries were sold from 18 loading stations as follows:

Avoca, 14 cars.

Aroma, 7 cars.

Aurora, a new association, 6 cars.

Billings, 6 cars.

Decatur, 18 cars.

Farmers and Fruit Growers' Exchange at Neosho, 14 cars.

Garfield, 8 cars.

Goodman, 15 cars.

Gentry, 9 cars.

Logan, 12 cars.

Marionville, 14 cars.

Monett Berry Growers' Union shipped 24 cars with the O. F. G. A. against 15 last year. To this association this year belongs the distinction of being the heaviest shipping point.

Mount Vernon, a new association, shipped 2 cars.

Peirce City shipped 17 cars, hardly one-fourth of a normal yield, but 8 more than they shipped last year when

they suffered from a disastrous hail storm.

Republic shipped only 3 cars, but growers from this association carried a great many of their berries to load at Billings or Logan. Billings Logan, Marionville and Republic are near enough together that by combining forces they can ship more promptly when the picking gets light.

Rogers shippers' Union, a new association shipped 5 cars.

Seneca shipped 10 cars.

Southwest City, a new association, 2 cars.

The distribution was good. St. Louis used a few cars this year; they generally have a nearer supply. Minnesota, Dakota, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Canada—the usual northern and eastern markets were good. Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado used their usual proportion. Only one car was shipped to Oklahoma and none to Texas.

The price was highest early in the season; it weakened during the middle of the season, not because of a large supply, but because of weather condition. It was better during the last of the season. The associations that received good prices were those that were lucky enough to have ripe fruit when the price was good.

As has been stated over and over again, the associations large enough to load with the least delay have had and always will have, the best success. One thing seems certain. The demand for the Ozark strawberry is great enough to take care of any quantity we are likely to produce. Let us cherish the hope that next year we will have a bumper crop. We must "wear our clouds inside out to show the silver lining."

MOUNT PLEASANT

The small rain that fell Tuesday morning was enjoyed by all.

Bryan Higgs, wife and son Darrell were visitors in Purdy Monday night.

Miss Neva Higgs spent Sunday with Misses Edna and Ethel Higgs.

Charley Long, wife and little son Leon, of Purdy, spent Sunday with Jim McCracken and family.

Porter Overton and family visited Forest Higgs and family Sunday night.

Pearl Long has been on the sick list. Jim McCracken was in Exeter on business Tuesday.

Will Higgs and family visited Mr. Bryan Higgs and family Saturday evening.

Charley Long and wife and Jim McCracken and family spent Sunday afternoon on the creek.

Forest Higgs and wife were shopping in Wheaton Thursday.

The Keeling family have been mowing and cleaning off the Mt. Pleasant cemetery which has improved the looks very much.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Monett Missouri, up to 2 o'clock P. M., of Wednesday the 17th day of August, 1921, for furnishing material and constructing a system of sewers for the said City, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file.

Specifications, instructions to bidders and blank proposals may be obtained from the City Clerk, and detailed plans and sewer profiles will be kept on file at the office of the City Clerk, Monett, Missouri, and at the Office of the Engineer, Monett, Missouri, where contractors will have ample opportunity to secure all data for bidding.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000).

24-t12 JAMES JOHNSTON, City Clerk.

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP MONETT

Many women will profit by the following statement of one of their sex: "I was afraid to eat on account of stomach trouble. Even rice did not agree. After taking Adler-i-ka I can eat anything." Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing foul matter which poisoned stomach. EXCELLENT for gas on the stomach or sour stomach. Guards against appendicitis. It brings out poisonous matter you never thought was in your system. Logan D. McKee, Druggist.

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NOTICE MEMEBERS OF B. OF L. F. & E., B. OF L. E., B. OF R. T. AND O. R. C.

I have been notified by President W. S. Carter, that Chas. W. Maier, a special representative of the Grand Lodge will be in Monett and address a meeting of the above named organizations Saturday, August 6th. The meeting will be held in the O. R. C. hall at 2 o'clock, p. m.

All members are urgently requested to be present as matters of interest will be discussed.

24-t3 R. C. FARROW, Sec'y.

MT. OLIVE NEWS

D. M. Hunnell is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Grubb of Oklahoma City are visiting Mrs. Grubb's mother Mrs. Fannie Haggard and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell and family visited Monday evening with the former's brother W. R. Russell and family.

The many friends of Leslie Davis of California will be pained to hear that he is in poor health and hope for his speedy recovery. Leslie has many friends in this community.

Among those from this neighborhood who attended the band concert at Peirce City Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnett and daughter Miss Perna, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Badger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Burnett, Miss Nelle Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Morris and family.

Mrs. C. C. Russell who has been visiting her son E. R. Russell and family for the past three weeks has returned home.

The thresher is heard in all directions and wheat is yielding better than expected at first.

A rain is needed very much for pastures corn and strawberry beds.

Ripe tomatoes, 10c per pound, 3 pounds for 25c. Matthews Grocery.

M. E. Gillioz, contractor and builder, left this morning for a business trip to St. Louis.

I have time for four pupils of voice lessons. Phone 623. Mrs. H. H. Rhoads. 88tf

Mrs. N. V. Allebach and son, Carl, of Springfield, are visiting friends in the city.

We always have money for Farm Loans. If in need see Wm. Smerdon, Monett, Mo. d&w46tf

Mrs. J. H. Wendleton was among the Monett people who visited in Joplin, Wednesday.

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N. E. Spain, accompanied by his small daughter, Norma, spent Thursday in Carthage and attended the Fair.

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